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July 2, 2012

Dusten L. Heugly 1375 South 100 East Price, Utah 84501

Subject: Closure of Unauthorized Release Incident at May Day Mill (UTU-71615)

Dear Mr. Heugly:

On November 22, 2011, Mr. John Reay, Geologist for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) conducted an inspection of the May Day Mill (UTU-71615) site and observed an unauthorized release of potentially deleterious materials (liquids) to on-site soils in association with discarded marked and unmarked crushed five gallon containers. As a result of this observation Martinique Mining Corporation (MMC) was directed to initiate cleanup operations and to properly handle and dispose of all affected soils. As directed, MMC subsequently excavated and containerized approximately 20 cubic yards of affected soils. Excavation operations were witnessed by Mr. Reay.

On December 16, 2011, post excavation confirmation samples were collected and submitted to a laboratory accredited in the State of Utah to conduct requested analyses. Post excavation confirmation sampling was witnessed by Mr. Reay. Samples were analyzed for RCRA 8 metals, Total Organic Halides, and BTEX compounds. All analytes were found to be either below laboratory reporting limits, below regulatory concentrations of concern, or not exceeding anticipated natural background concentrations. Containerized soils were profiled, transported under manifest and accepted for disposal by East Carbon Development Corporation, EPA ID: UT9820000000 on 4/30/12. The BLM now considers this unauthorized release event closed and no further action is required.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Field Office Manager

cc: Mr. Wayne Western, UDOGM
Mr. Avraham Azoulay, Bromide Mining

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